

MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following U.S. Patent Applications:

- 5 Serial No. 09/676,190, filed September 29, 2000, Serial No. 09/929,221, filed August 13, 2001,
Serial No. 09/929,226, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,227, filed August 13, 2001,
Serial No. 09/929,234, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,235, filed August 13, 2001,
Serial No. 09/929,236, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,237, filed August 13, 2001,
Serial No. 09/929,238, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,240, filed August 13, 2001,
10 Serial No. 09/929,241, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,242, filed August 13, 2001,
Serial No. 09/929,244, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,425, filed August 13, 2001, and
Serial No. 09/929,426, filed August 13, 2001, *All currently pending* 10/24/04
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This application claims the benefit of and priority from the following U.S. Provisional
Patent Applications: Serial No. 60/270,011, filed February 20, 2001, Serial No. 60/270,941, filed
15 February 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/270,942, filed February 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/273,177, filed
March 2, 2001, Serial No. 60/273,178, filed March 2, 2001, and Serial No. 60/273,902, filed
March 6, 2001.

Field of the Invention

20 The present invention relates to miter saws, and more particularly to a miter saw with a
high-speed safety system.

Background and Summary of the Invention

Miter saws are a type of woodworking machinery used to cut workpieces of wood, plastic
and other materials. Miter saws typically include a base upon which workpieces are placed and

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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Applicant requests adding drawings 10-13 (two copies attached). Those drawings are copies of drawings 3-6 from Application Serial No. 60/273,902, which was incorporated by reference into the present application. The added drawings contain no new matter. (Certain reference numbers have been changed in order to avoid the repetitive use of those numbers.) Applicant makes this request in order to address a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection and to place the application in condition for allowance. A corresponding request is being made in a separately filed amendment.

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please add drawings 10-13, which are being submitted with this amendment. Those drawings are copies of drawings 3-6 from Application Serial No. 60/273,902, which is the provisional application of the co-pending application and which was incorporated by reference into the present application. The added drawings contain no new matter. (Certain reference numbers have been changed in order to avoid the repetitive use of those numbers.) Copies of these drawings are also being sent under separate cover with a document titled "Request to Amend Drawings."

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